

**FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 2005**

February 19, 2005

Mr. Speaker:

Your **CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE BILL 85**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 14, after the semicolon strike the remainder of the line, strike lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and strike line 18 through the semicolon.

2. On page 1, line 22, before the period insert "; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION".

3. On pages 3 and 4, strike Section 4 in its entirety.

4. Renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

5. On page 9, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following new section:

"Section 9. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 for the purpose of implementing the Prerelease Benefits Assistance Act. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.".,

and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gail C. Beam, Chairwoman

